licensed at Vaikam. Two boats were so licensed in 1099 because the owner lived within the jurisdiction of the Vaikam Canal Section.

Checking of Registers of the Canal Section Officer, Vaikam.

42. MR. S. ADAM SAIT (*Commerce and Industry, South*): (*a*) Has any superior officer of the Vaikam Canal Section checked minutely the registers and records kept by the Canal Section Officer, Vaikam, and, if so, who is that officer?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to order the inspection of the records, registers, etc., maintained by the Vaikam Canal Officer?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):
(*a*) Yes. The Sub-Division Officer, Alwaye.
(*b*) In the light of the answer to part (*a*), this does not arise.

Kottamukku-Quilon Boat Service.

43. MR. S. ADAM SAIT (*Commerce and Industry, South*): Is it not a fact that the fares of the boats plying from Kottamukku near Cranganore to Quilon are far lower than they were two years before?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes.

Prohibition of Competition between Boat-Owners.

44. MR. S. ADAM SAIT (*Commerce and Industry, South*):
(*a*) Do the Government propose to prohibit competition between boats?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether they intend granting a monopoly to any boat-owners to run their boats in the back-waters of Travancore?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*)
(*a*) No.
(*b*) No.

Accommodation in Motor Buses.

45. MR. S. ADAM SAIT (*Commerce and Industry, South*): How many square feet of accommodation are allowed to a third class passenger in the motor cars that ply in Travancore and in British India respectively?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): In Travancore, a third class passenger is generally allowed a space 15 inches long to sit, the width varying according to the width of the seat in the car. It is reported that there is no rule governing the matter in British India.

STATEMENTS LAID ON THE TABLE.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Financial Secretary to Government*): Under Rule 52 of the Legislative Council Rules, I beg to place on the table

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the following statement of expenditure authorised by Government under Section 16 (9) of the Legislative Council Regulation, II of 1097.

Item.	Amount. Rs.	Remarks.
Demand I. Land Revenue.	180	On account of the appointment of 4 temporary clerks, one on Rs. 30 and three on Rs. 20 each per mensem, for 2 months, to cope with the urgent work connected with the disposal of applications for special loans for relief and reconstruction purposes.
Demand XIX. Scientific and Miscellaneous Departments.	1,148	For the appointment of three additional Inspectors of Co-operative Societies in the scale of Rs. 40-5/2-70 and three peons on Rs. 9-1/6-11 each per mensem as a temporary measure, for 4 months, to cope with the additional work in connection with the distribution of loans for relief and reconstruction purposes in the flood affected areas.
Demand XXII. Miscellaneous.	1,500	On account of the establishment charges in respect of the special staff sanctioned in connection with the appointment of the Land Revenue Commissioner to be in charge of flood relief and reconstruction work, Rs. 500, travelling allowances Rs. 500 and contingencies Rs. 500.

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): With reference to the answer given to question No. 67 (*a*) asked by Mr. A. Govinda Menon at the meeting of the Council held on the 3rd November, 1923, the following statement containing the information required by the member is laid on the table.

Disposal of applications for Agricultural Loans in 1098.

No. pending at the beginning of the year.	No. received in 1098.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Balance.
40	100	140	112	28

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With reference to the answer given to question No. 356 asked by Mr. C. Ramankunju at the meeting of the Council held on the 12th June, 1924, the following statement containing the information required by the member is laid on the table.

Castewar statement of Vernacular School Leaving Certificate holders recruited to the Government Service in 1098.

Serial No.	Department or office.	Nayars.		Christians.		Brahmins.		Ezhavas.	
		P.	T.	P.	T.	P.	T.	P.	T.
1	Land Revenue and Income Tax Department ...	30	112	1	9	3	11	1	9
2	Forest Do. ...	18	8	2	...	...	...	...	3
3	Excise Do. ...	...	35		8	...	3	...	1
4	Education Do. ...	40	359	25	98	6	60	6	52
5	Registration Do. ...	5	83	3	14	1	6	2	12
6	Military Do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Anchal Do. ...	...	8	...	2	1	...	1	...
8	Judicial Do. ...	3	65	5	23	2	9	3	4
9	Sanitary Do. ...	4	49	1	16	...	...	1	3
10	Maramat Engineer's Office ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	Municipalities ...	1	3	...	2	...	...	1	...
	Total ...	101	722	37	172	13	89	15	84

Serial No.	Department or office.	Other Caste Hindus.		Muhammadans.		Other clases.	
		P.	T.	P.	T.	P.	T.
1	Land Revenue and Income Tax Department ...	9	21	...	1	...	...
2	Forest Do. ...	2	...	...	1	...	...
3	Excise Do. ...	...	3	...	...	...	...
4	Education Do. ...	...	86	8	20	16	13
5	Registration Do. ...	...	8	...	1	...	...
6	Military Do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Anchal Do. ...	...	2	...	...	...	...
8	Judicial Do. ...	1	15	1	2	...	1
9	Sanitary Do. ...	...	2	...	...	...	...
10	Maramat Engineer's Office ...	1	...	...	...	...	...
11	Municipalities ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	13	137	9	25	16	14

P—Permanent. T—Temporary.

With reference to the answer given to the supplementary question to question No. 51, asked by Mr. P. K. Narayana Pillai, at the meeting of the Council held on the 5th August, 1924, the following

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[Mr. S. C. H. Robinson.]

statement containing the information required by the member is laid on the table.

Statement of Teachers employed in the Vernacular School, Ambalapuzha.

No.	Name.	Designation.	Caste.	Native place.
1	N. V. Ramakrishna Aiyar...	Head Master	Brahmin	Vaikam.
2	K Nilakanta Aiyar ...	Assistant	do.	Ambalapuzha
3	S. Ramaswami Aiyar ...	do.	do.	do.
4	A. C. Sankara Variar ...	do.	Ambalavasi	Haripad
5	G. Raghavan Tirumulpad...	do.	Kshatriya	Ambalapuzha
6	R. Sundaram Aiyar ...	do.	Brahmin	do.
7	A. Sudarsana Aiyar ...	Manual Training Assistant	do.	do.
8	N. Padmanabha Pillai ...	Assistant	Nayar	Pulinkunnu
9	A. Gopalakrishna Aiyar ...	do.	Brahmin	Ambalapuzha
10	S. Kulattu Aiyar ...	Munshi	do.	do.
11	P. S. Krishna Aiyar ...	Drawing Master	do.	Trivandrum
12	K. Krishna Pillai ...	Drill Master	Nayar	Neyyattinkara

REGULATION ASSENTED TO BY HER HIGHNESS THE MAHA RANI REGENT.

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I beg to submit that the Chitties Regulation Amendment Bill passed by the Council received the assent of Her Highness the Maha Rani Regent on the 3rd November, 1924, and that it has been placed in the Statute Book as Regulation I of 1100.

DEMANDS FOR SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS.

DEMAND I—LAND REVENUE.

MR. S. C. H. ROBINSON (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): Sir, I beg to move for a grant not exceeding Rs. 1,920 under Demand I—Land Revenue.

As is seen from the printed list of demands for supplementary grants, this is composed of two amounts, one for Rs. 1,120 on account of the cost of a special staff of 16 accountants on Rs. 14 each per mensem for 5 months from the 1st Kumbham, 1100, for writing up the village

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